OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

Boys, Remember!

Whatever you are, be brave boys!
The liar's a coward and slave, boys;
Though clever at ruses,
And sharp at excuses,
He's a sneaking and pitiful knave, boys.

Whatever you are, be frank, boys!
'Tis better than money and rank, boys!
Still cleave to the right,
Be lovers of light,
Be open, above-board and frank, boys;

Whatever your are, be kind, boys!
Be gentle in manners and mind, boys!
The man gentle in mien,
Words and temper, I ween,
Is the gentleman truly refined, boys.

But, whatever you are, be true, boys!
Be visible through and through, boys;
Leave to others the shamming,
The "greening" and "cramming;"
In fun and in earnest, be true, boys!

—SEL.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have seen so many little letters in the Children's Column, that I thought I would write one myself. I am nine years old. I go to school. I am in the Fourth Grade, A class. My teacher's name is H. M. Eaton. I like him very much. I have five sisters and two brothers. We all belong to the Loyal Legion except three. The superintendent's name is Mrs. R. Moore. She is a good temperance woman. I will send ten cents for the College.

EDITH STUMP.

Davenport, Neb., Feb. 10, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—I wrote one letter sometime ago for the Children's Column and it was printed, so I will write again and send ten cents for the College fund. We have no Brethren church or Sunday School here. Elder DeBolt has been holding a meeting at Carleton for several weeks. He called to see us and said perhaps he would preach here in Davenport before he went to his home in Pa.

OLLIE STUMP.

Davenport, Neb.

DEAR EDITOR AND LITTLE FRIENDS:—We get the EVANGELIST, and I love to read the Children's Column, so I thought I would try and to write a letter. I did not go to school this winter, but I go to Sunday School. Bro. Philips is my teacher. I like him very much for a teacher. I did not see many letters from the little folks. Little friends write and let us hear from you all. We have preaching here every four weeks. Our preacher's name is E. B. Shaver and we like him very much as a preacher. We had a bad winter. It is raining here today. I will close for this time. If I see this in print, I will write again. Good by.

The name to this letter could not be made out.

Tom's Brook, Va.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will try to write a little letter for the EVANGELIST. I am seven years old. I never have gone to school. I go to Sunday School. Pa and ma teaches me at home, Reading Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic and Geography. Uncle Obe said he would like to see a letter in the paper from me. He lives in Ind. I am six days older than Hannah Hopkins, and she has written two letters for the paper. I send ten cents for the College.

MYRTA MOOMAW.

Lyndon, O.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will try to write a letter for the Children's Column. I am going to school. I have over one mile to go My teacher's name is I. G. Muray. We live one mile from the meeting house. It is 30 by 50. It was filled last night. Bro. Hilderbrand is here preaching for us. We are having a good time. Ten has made a confession. The meeting is still going on. I want to belong to Company A, so I send ten cents for the College. Now Bro. P. J. Brown if you happen to see this we haven't forgotten you. We would like to see you in the pulpit once more. Now dear editor if you cannot read this try hard to spell it. If this escapes the waste basket, I may write again. I am eight years old. No more for this time.

CHARLEY MURAY.

Alleppo, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I am twelve years old. My papa, mamma and one sister belong to the Brethren church. I go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Leland. I study Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic and Geography. I will answer Gertie Hetrick's question: Where is flowers mentioned in the Bible? It is mentioned in Solomon 2: 12. I will close by asking a question: Where is apple tree mentioned in the Bible?

Your friend,

CLARA SHIRLY.

Waterloo, Iowa.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have not written for a long time. I thought I would write to help fill up the Children's Column, as there was so few letters in this while past. I go to school, but as I am not very well at present, I have scarlet rash, I cannot go to school now. My teacher's name is Mr. G. S. Sichafoose. We have fifty scholars. My studies are Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic and Geography. I will be thirteen years old, next May. I go to Sunday School, but as it is so far and not very pleasant out doors, I can not very well go. My aunt Emma Eshelman has been very sick with the typhoid fever but now she is better. My sister Emma is doing the work for her. My mamma and papa have gone to see my aunt Frances Hang who is very sick today. I will answer Annie G. Showalter's question. How old was Sarah when she died, where did she die and where was she buried? Sarah was 127 years old, she died in the land of Canaan at Kirjath arba, she was buried in a cave Nachpelah at the end of Ephren's field. I will close by asking a question: Who had two dreams, what were the dreams, who interpreted them? What was meant by those two dreams? Dear editor excuse me for not writing sooner. Good by,

FLORENCE S. HANG.

Canton, O., Feb. 5, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write a few lines for the Children's Column. It has been a long time since I have written for the paper. I like to read the little letters. I like to go to school. My teacher's name is William H. Parks. We like him very much. Bro. McFaden is preaching in Johnstown. There were six came out on the Lord's side. Bros. Smouse and Smith are preaching in Vinco. There was seven came out on the Lord's side. I joined the Brethren church last winter. Pa and ma went out to Vinco last night and tonight they went down to town. I would like to see some more of the little boys and girls writing for the EVANGELIST. I like to go to church. Sometimes I go and sometimes I keep my little brothers and sister. I am going on twelve years old. I will close for this time by sending ten cents for the College. Good by for this time.

KATIE STUTZMAN.

Feb. 11, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write a letter for the Children's Column. It has been a long time since I wrote for the EVANGELIST. I am at school today. My studies are Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic and Writing. Our teacher's name is William H. Parks. We like him very much. I have six sisters and two brothers. I like to read the little letters in the Children's Column. I belong to the Brethren church. I will close for this time. If I see this in print, I may write again. Good by,

LIZZIE BENSHOOF.

Johnstown, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. My pa takes the EVANGELIST, and I love to read the letters, written by the children. I am twelve years old. I go to school. My teacher's name is Joseph Wine. I have one brother and sister younger than myself. I go to Sunday School. Mrs. Sue Harrison is my teacher. My uncle R. E. C. Rench is superintendent. We have a good school. Mr. editor I wish you could step over some Sunday to see our school. Bro. Mason is our preacher. We expect him to be with us tonight and over Sunday. I love to hear him preach. Enclosed you will find ten cents. I want my name enrolled with Company A. Good by,

FREDONIA RENCH.

Pleasant Hill, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will write now to help fill up the Children's Column, as I saw that there were only ten letters in the column and that has been the most in all winter. Children let us see if we can't have the column full of little letters. Now as there has been no letters in the column for a while, some of the little boys and girls began to write. I thought I would write and have my name in the Children's Column too. I am in school now and as I have a little leisure time, I thought I would write. My studies are Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic and Geography. My teacher's name is G. L. Sickafoose. We like him very much as a teacher. We have had two spellings so far. They talk of having another. We have fifty scholars. They are all here now but five girls and three boys. I have three sisters older than myself and three younger. I had one dear little brother but he is dead now. I often feel lonesome for my aunt Mary Kiem. I was her name-sake. She gave me many presants, and now when I go to see my uncle Jonas she is not there. There is a vacant chair. I was with her the last two weeks that she lived. I will be eleven years old, on the last of April. Well, I guess I must bring my letter to a close, as I must study my Reading lesson. If I see this in print, I will write again this winter.

Good by editor,

MARY E. HANG.

Canton, O., Feb. 8, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will try and write a few lines for the Children's Column. I am eight years old. I do not go to school now. I did go awhile. My ma cannot spare me for she is post mistress of the Rockwell City, post office, and my pa is away teaching school. He has not stayed home once on account of storms or cold weather. He has six miles to go on horse back. The mail comes once a day. I have three brothers younger than myself. The youngest is three months old, and is sweet and pretty. Our Sunday School is out now but will commence the first of April. We had a good superintendent. His name was Lorin Hicks. We have two preachers here, but Eld. Lichty has been sick most of the winter so Elder Heckman had to do most of the preaching. My sister was married last fall and we are very lonesome every since. I always like to read the Children's Column. If I see this in print, I may write again. Good by,

L. EDIE HOLSINGER

Rockwell City, Kan.

Safe Little Effie.

She came bounding down the steps and ready for school.

"Come across," called her little friend Johnnie Bates. "I'll wait for you."

Right in front of her were two prancing horses.

"I can't come across the street," said Effie, "till the horses pass."

"Oh, pooh!" said Johnnie, "clip across. You'll have time; the horses are standing still. They don't mean to go on yet. Don't be such a coward!"

Down sat Effie at once on the stone step.

"I can't come across till the horses go by, not if they don't go in a week, she said. "My mamma said never to cross the street alone if there is a horse to be seen; and I'm not going to."

Just then a span of horses that a man was trying to manage, became frightened at a kite that some boys were playing with, and broke from him. Away they went, right over the crossing that Effie would have taken! Effie's mamma ran to the door, pale and trembling. She had seen those dreadful horses fly by.

"O my darling," she said, putting her arms around Effie, "what danger you have been in!"

"Why' mamma," Effie said, looking up at her mother, with her eyer full of wonder, "I don't think I was in a speck of danger. You told me not to cross the street ween I saw horses, and of course I would not, so how could they hurt me?—SEL.

What One Little Worm Did.

A number of people were once assembled in a grand park, and the owner pointed to a magnificent sycamore tree which was dead and decayed to the core. "That tree," said he, was killed by a single worm."

Two years before, it was as healthy as any tree in the park; but one day a worm about three inches long was seen to be forcing its way under the bark. A naturalist who saw it told the owner that if left alone it would kill the tree. The master of the park scarcely believed it possible; but the next summer the leaves of the sycamore fell very early, and in the following year it was a dead, rotten thing. One worm can kill a whole tree. One sin or evil habit persisted in can ruin a child for whom Christ died.—CHRISTIAN'S BREAD.

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Wheeling	9 00	10 15	8 50	p m 1 25	p m *4 40
Bellaire	9 37	10 53	9 32	2 05	3 21
Zanesville	11 57	a m 1 32	p m 12 34	5 20	5 57
Newark	a m 2 30	2 30	2 00	6 30	
Ar. Columbus	3 30	†3 30	3 00	7 40	
Ar. Cincinnati	7 30	7 30	7 30		
Louisville	p m 12 35	p m 12 35	a m 11 30		
St. Louis	6 40	6 40	6 50		
Lv. Columbus	11 05		*11 20	†7 00	p m †4 55
Mansfield	a m 2 37	a m †5 55	p m 4 37	10 15	*8 42
Ar. Sandusky		8 00	7 00	pm 12 15	
Lv. Tiffin	4 05	7 55	6 55	1 07	10 23
Fostoria	4 25	8 22	7 40	1 47	10 45
Defiance	5 48	10 02	9 52	3 23	a m 12 20
Auburn Jc	6 48	11 13	11 27	4 28	1 37
Ar. Chicago	11 10	p m 4 50	a m 5 30		6 30

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Defiance	8 37	3 05	4 38	11 27	11 10
Fostoria	10 02	5 15	6 50	p m 1 32	a m 12 47
Tiffin	10 23	5 10	7 39	1 58	1 10
Sandusky		5 30	7 40	2 00	
Ar. Mansfield	11 55	7 57	10 15	3 58	2 56
Lv. Cincinnati	a m 7 10	*7 10	7 30		
Columbus	p m 11 05	11 05	11 20	4 55	
Lv. Newark	a m 1 50	a m 12 10	p m 12 55	a m 6 20	a m 4 55
Zanesville	2 33	1 00	1 58	7 05	5 40
Bellaire	4 56	3 25	5 05		8 10
Wheeling	7 10	4 00	6 00		p m †12 45
Ar. Ittsburgh	10 30	6 45	8 40		4 00
Washington	p m *5 45	p m 6 45	a m 6 20		
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Kenton	1 35 am	3 30p m	8 43a m	7 55a m
Preston			9 05a m	8 15a m
Urbana	2 15 am	3 12p m	9 55a m	9 05a m
Springfield			10 25a m	9 40a m
Enterprise			10 34a m	11 00a m
Decatur	3 35a m	4 18p m	11 00a m	12 20p m
Kingsland	†1 43a m		11 34a m	12 40p m
Markle				2 20p m
Hunt'g't'n Ar	4 25a m	5 05p m	12 15p m	3 44p m
Lv	4 30a m	5 10p m	12 30p m	4 45a m
New Madison			1 07p m	
Bolivar			2 01p m	
Akron	5 42a m	6 17p m	3 04p m	
Rochester			3 24p m	
Marshland			4 16p m	
No. Judson			4 57p m	
Route	6 17p m		5 21p m	
Crown Point			6 10p m	
Hammond				
Englewood				
Chicago Ar	7 31a m	8 30p m		
	9 00a m	9 30p m		

STATIONS.	No. 5.	No. 13	No. 10	No. 20
Chicago Lv			7 45a m	4 35a m
Englewood			8 15a m	5 05a m
Hammond			8 46a m	5 46a m
Crown Point			9 10p m	6 10a m
Route			9 40p m	6 46a m
No. Judson			10 07p m	7 14a m
Kenton			10 40p m	7 47a m
Marion	6 17p m	12 45a m	11 10p m	8 15a m
Hunt'g't'n Lv			11 37p m	8 46a m
Bolivar			†11 50p m	9 00a m
New Haven				
Akron	7 35p m	1 50a m	12 31p m	9 44a m
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Marshland			12 55p m	10 08a m
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Hammond				
Englewood				
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New York Ar	11 10p m	4 45a m	5 00p m	8 30a m
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